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Title: Tension Member for an Elevator

TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- Since the number of claims remaining after amendment does not exceed the highest number of [x]claims previously paid for, no additional fee is required.
- [] Please charge the total additional fee (if any) for this amendment, calculated as shown below, to the deposit account and order number shown below; a duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMEND.	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA AND RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	21	0 x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0 x \$78.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS \$260.00				\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 0.00

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